

Local Intelligence.

—WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1860.—

\$50 Reward!

The subscriber is authorized to offer, and will pay, fifty-dollars reward for the arrest of Elihu Barker and James Barker, and their delivery at the jail in Woodfield; or he will pay twenty-five dollars for the arrest and delivery of either of them at the jail in Woodfield.

STEPHEN ULLOM,
Constable Center Township,
June 30, '60.—3t.

Meeting of the Democratic Central Committee.

The gentlemen who were elected, on the 30th of June, as members of the Democratic Central Committee, will assemble at Woodfield, on Monday afternoon, the 16th of July, being the first day of our next term of court.

It is necessary for the Committee to effect an organization, and to make such arrangements as may be thought best for the campaign.

If any township failed to elect, the old member will continue to act.

Let not a member fail to attend. It is of the utmost importance that every member be in attendance.

The Premium List for the next Fair of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, will appear in our next.

Nathaniel Harten was hung at Moundsville on Friday, for the murder of Miss Morris. It is said that shortly before he was executed, he made a full confession to his jailer.

During the storm on Saturday night the stable of E. Headley, Esq., was struck by lightning, doing considerable damage, and killing a horse belonging to his son, D. S. Headley.

The steamer *Hurricane* sunk last week near Letart Falls. She was owned principally by citizens of this county, upon whom the loss will fall severely. She was not insured.

The Belmont Chronicle says that one hundred guns were fired at Columbus for Breckinridge and Lane. This would be about ten guns for each vote, if it were true, but it is not.

Joshua McCleary died very suddenly of something like apoplexy, in this township on Sunday. He lived but about 12 hours after he was attacked. He will be buried to day (Tuesday) with the honors of Masonry.

Jes. Barker gave himself up to the authorities a few days since, and was required to give bail for his appearance at court. He was not engaged in the house burning. The charge against him is, that he assaulted the officers who were attempting to take his brothers.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates elected on Saturday, from the various townships, will assemble at Woodfield, on Saturday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices.

It is desirable that all attend who can, as there are several matters of importance to attend to.

Very Sharp.

The Lincoln Club, or rather splinter, has pretty nearly fizzled out. Their last meeting did not amount to much. They propose now in order to get somebody to listen to them, that Democrats shall be invited to speak in their gatherings. They intend to put this proposition in the shape of a challenge and publish it in the *Republican*. It seems they have got tired of hearing Warren Hollister bawling, and seeing him wallowing his arms about.

The *Republican*, speaking of the Douglas ratification meeting here on last Tuesday night, says:

"A gentleman informs us there were sixteen voters in the procession, by actual count, besides a smart sprinkling of little kids."

A gentleman informs us there are ninety-seven nuthatches in the *Republican's* report of the meeting, by actual count, besides a smart sprinkling of little kids.

Why does he make this statement upon the word of somebody else, when he was there, and saw for himself? Simply because he knows that it is grossly incorrect.

Severe Storm.

On Saturday night, a storm passed over this region, such as has not been witnessed for ten years. The lightning and thunder were terrific. The flashes of lightning followed each other so closely, that one might have read by the light without interruption, and the thunder never ceased for an hour. The rain fell in torrents, and the streams were higher than ever known before, except in 1850. We have not learned the extent of the damage. The low grounds generally were overflowed, washing off the crops and the fences. Several mill-dams were washed out, and the frame of the new mill erected by Richners, on Sandus creek, was carried off.

Organize! Organize!!

Democrats, go to work. Organize in every township and school district. Very few persons appreciate properly the great advantage of thorough organization. Let some active Democrat in every neighborhood go to work at once. Fix upon some Saturday evening, call your neighbors together, and appoint officers. Get up a pledge to support Douglas, and get the names of your neighbors to it. If you want any person to address you, write to the chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, at this place, and you shall be accommodated.

Do not undervalue the importance of this, because it is so easy to accomplish. The effect of thorough organization is immense, and will astonish those who have not witnessed its effects at the election. Go to work, Democrats. Let every one feel.

As though himself were he
On whose sole arm hung victory.

The Republicans are at work, and will rally out every voter they have, and will deceive every Democrat they can into their party. Let no Democrat be idle.

DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION MEETING—TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION—TELLING SPEECHES—GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a crowd collected in front of the courthouse to hold a meeting to ratify the nomination of Douglas. No bills had been printed, and no efforts made for getting a crowd—it was a spontaneous out-pouring of the people. A larger crowd was assembled than we ever saw at a meeting here, except upon some extraordinary occasion.

A tar-barrel was set on fire in the public square, by which torches were lighted to the number of a hundred and twenty-five or a hundred and fifty. A large share of the crowd were without torches, a sufficient number not having been prepared. A procession was formed, headed by the German Brass Band. Next came the transparencies: Among the mottoes were the following:

- "Douglas the people's favorite."
- "The people shall rule."
- "Ohio good for 10,000 majority for Douglas."
- "Monroe good for 3,000."
- "Douglas and our whole country."
- "Ohio plunder fund increased \$500,000."
- "Down with fire-eaters and fanatics."
- "The Democracy, the only truly national party."
- "Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, California, Oregon, and the whole South for Douglas."

A large boat was painted on one of the transparencies, with the prices which it is said the government paid for Lincoln's boots, and beneath was the word "stationery," to which was the signature of "A. Lincoln."

On another was painted Lincoln on a rail, being toted by a couple of darkies. The procession marched to Washington street and returned back in front of Dr. Sinclair's residence and Judge Way's office, both of which were brilliantly illuminated, where three rousing cheers were given. After coming back to the square the torches were piled up, three cheers given, and all hands went to the courthouse steps to hear W. P. Richardson and J. R. Morris speak.

We will not attempt to give even an abstract of the speeches, but it was the prevailing opinion that neither of the gentlemen had ever made a better speech in his life. Both were cheered over and over again. No meeting that was ever held here exhibited one-half such enthusiasm. It took the Republicans, who collected in a little squad a short distance from the crowd, completely aback. They expected to see the Democracy disheartened because a few fire-eaters bolted at the Democratic Convention, but they found a more zealous and enthusiastic party than they ever met before.

This was the first gun for this county, and it confirms our conviction that Douglas will get at least two thousand majority in this county.

Center Township Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Center township, on the 30th of June, on motion WM. READ, was called to the Chair, and James O. Amos, was appointed Secretary.

On motion, Edward Yost, Dr. W. T. Sinclair and Abram Jeffries, were appointed delegates to the County Convention.

On motion, Jere. Williams was appointed member of the Democratic Central Committee for the coming year.

On motion Wm. E. Richardson was appointed delegate to the Congressional Convention.

On motion of J. W. Okey, the delegate was instructed to vote for James R. Morris in the Congressional Convention. Carried unanimously.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WM. READ, Chairman.
J. O. Amos, Secretary.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

We learn that Washington township sends as delegates to the County Convention, George Cline, Thomas A. Way, and George Gebhart. Delegate to Barnesville, Dr. Ferrell. Central Committee man, David Cline. The delegate to Barnesville is instructed for James R. Morris.

For the Spirit of Democracy. SENECA TOWNSHIP.

According to previous notice issued by the Democratic Central Committee, the Democrats of Seneca Township met in Convention, at Calais, on Saturday the 30th of June. William L. Smallwood was called to the Chair, and Jos. W. Richardson appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was then announced by the Chair to be the electing of one delegate to the Democratic Congressional Convention, and three to the County Convention.

Upon which the following persons were selected as Delegates: To the Congressional Convention, Joseph W. Richardson. To the County Convention, Geo. W. Shakes, John B. Reed and Jos. W. Richardson.

After which the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That in our standard bearer for President, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, we set portrayed in his political career the man to whom we can safely trust the administration of our national affairs.

Resolved, That we most cordially endorse the nomination of the Little Giant, and pledge ourselves to give him our united support.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of our delegate from Monroe, (Wm. P. Richardson, Esq.), in the Democratic National Convention held at Baltimore.

Resolved, That the first choice of the Democracy of this Township as a candidate for Congress, is the Hon. Jas. R. Morris.

We pledge Seneca Township good for 100 majority for the Democratic ticket in full.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WM. T. SMALLWOOD, Ch'n.
Jos. W. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Summit township elected to the County Convention, Isaac Barnhart, Jacob Hamilton and Frederic Billman. Central Committee man, John Dougherty. Delegate to Barnesville, Isaac Barnhart.

Sabbath School Celebration.

The M. E. Sabbath School will meet at the Church, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., and proceed with their exercises in the following order:

- 1st, Singing a Hymn, (The Bible and the Sunday School.)
- 2nd, Prayer.
- 3rd, Singing, (Hymn, Independence Day.)
- 4th, Reading the Declaration of Independence by George Davis.
- 5th, Singing—Piece—E Pluribus Unum.
- 6th, Address by Rev. James Henderson.
- 7th, Hymn, (O come let us sing, &c.)
- Mr. Tuttle will assist the music with a Melodeon.

After which the School will form a procession and repair to a grove on the farm of Mr. Charles Alford, where the day will be spent in recreation.

Arrangements have been made for hauling out the smaller children and the provisions to the grove.

Union Celebration.

There will be a Union Celebration of the Sabbath Schools of the Presbyterian and Christian churches, on the 4th of July. The respective schools and public generally are invited to attend. They will meet at the Christian Church at half past 8 o'clock, where the Declaration of Independence will be read, and an address delivered by W. R. Kirkwood. The German Brass Band will be in attendance.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Amounts received on subscription to the "Spirit of Democracy" from June 1st to July 1st, 1860:

Samuel Johnson, Seneca,	\$5.00
R. Reed, do	5.00
John Booth, Washington	75
H. Benninghaus, Noble Co.,	1.50
B. Powell, Seneca	85
W. R. Taylor, Sunbury	8.00
J. M. Kirkbride, Center	1.50
Thos. McCoy, Adams	4.00
Thos. West, Perry	50
T. Pittman, Sunbury	45
H. H. Wheeler do	1.00
W. D. Morgan, Va.,	1.50
Wm. A. Hutchison, Becton	1.00
W. Griffith, Center	75
D. Stewart, Sunbury	2.50
Geo. Stewart, do	3.00
G. W. Griffith, do	1.00
E. Shriver, Sr, Iowa	1.75
J. P. Hoskinson, Ohio	75
Jesse Shuman, Wayne	1.00
Jas. Mellott, Adams	4.50
F. Robinson, Ohio	50
Fred. Koonitz, Center	1.50
E. Yost, do	8.00
P. Regaecker, Salem	1.50
Jacob Cline, Sr. Benton	1.00
Mrs. D. Mitchell, Green	1.50
John Suter, Ohio	2.00
S. Griffith, Sunbury	1.50
L. Garrard, Perry	1.00
John Erickson, Malaga	75
W. F. Booth, Salem	1.50
John A. Lankard, Ohio	1.50
E. Hathaway, Esq., Noble Co.	3.00
J. M. Ramstead, do	1.50
C. W. Ramstead, do	1.50
H. R. Ramstead, do	1.50
A. Mallett, do	1.50
R. Hindman, do	5.00
O. Barnes, do	5.00
Edward Reed, Franklin	1.50
W. Sloan, Malaga	1.50
W. Steel, Franklin	2.25
Jacob Schell, Malaga	3.00
R. P. Edney, Center	3.00
W. Morgan, Perry	50
Abraham Jackson, Center	75
George Cline, Sr, Benton	1.00
B. Vernon, Virginia	5.00
W. Dougherty, Washington	2.00
F. Reaksecker, Missouri	75

Cheap Farming Lands.

Why does every man run to the far West, when he becomes dissatisfied with his place of abode? There are yet lands in Southern Ohio equally as good and equally as cheap as a great portion of the western lands. Many persons go to the West to see the country, and find no place to suit them. A great deal of money is spent in this way every year. It would cost but a trifle to visit the lands in the south of this State, and would save many a trip West; and, doubtless, there are those who would be much better suited in our State.

A gentleman writing to us from Lawrence county says:

"The land here is good, and will, in a very few years, be worth \$20 per acre. It has been held in close monopoly 25 years, and is now in market for the first time since it was entered. If you can send some of your friends here, they can do a great deal better than they can by going to the West."

We would recommend to those who desire to immigrate from here, to visit, at least, these Lawrence county lands, before going West to shake themselves to death with the ague.

In another column may be found an advertisement of thirty thousand acres of these lands. We can assure those who transact business with Mr. Leete, that we know him, of our own knowledge, to be a man of unimpeachable integrity.

Democratic Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, held at the Court House, in Woodfield, on Saturday, May 5th, W. T. Sinclair was called to the Chair, and JAMES WATSON was appointed Secretary.

On motion, Geo. S. Algoe, of Benton, Stephen Hancock, of Adams, and G. M. Morrow of Center, were appointed Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Columbus, on the 24th inst. John Keyser, Martin Baker and F. M. Sinclair were appointed alternates. The delegates from the several townships were called upon, in alphabetical order, to give an expression of opinion as to the manner of holding the County Convention. A unanimous expression was given in favor of the Delegate system.

On motion, it was resolved that the County Convention for this year, be composed of Delegates appointed by the several townships, and that each township be entitled to three Delegates.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the several townships be requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in each, on Saturday, the 30th day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and then and there appoint three Delegates to the County Convention, one Delegate to the Congressional Convention, and one member of the Central Committee, for the coming year.

Resolved, That the County Convention be held in Woodfield, on

Saturday, July 7th.

Resolved, That W. T. Sinclair, Jere. Williams and W. P. Richardson be appointed a committee to correspond with the Central Committees of the other counties of this Congressional District to fix the time and place of holding the next Congressional Convention.

The following resolution was also adopted: Resolved, That we approve the action of the Delegates from this Congressional District to the Charleston Convention, and heartily endorse the platform of principles there adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. T. SINCLAIR, Chairman.
JAMES WATSON, Secretary.

MARRIAGES.

On the 21st day of June, 1860, by H. R. James, Esq., Mr. Josiah Jarrett, of Belmont County, and Miss Melissa Phillips, of Monroe county, were united in marriage.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. C. H. Edwards, Mr. R. T. Chaney and Miss S. A. Shotwell, all of this county.

Woodsfield Retail Market.

Corrected weekly by Sinclair & Baker.

WOODSFIELD JULY 4, 1860.	
Flour per barrel	\$7.25
Wheat per bushel	1.20
Oats per bushel	.35
Corn per bushel	.60
Lard per pound	.10
Tallow per pound	.08
Salt per barrel	3.00
Hams per pound	9.11
Shoulders per pound	7.11
Eggs per dozen	6
Turkey per dozen	75
New Orleans sugar per pound	12
Molasses per gallon	75
Bio coffee per pound	20
Java coffee per pound	22
Hay per ton	10.00
Fish per pound	9
Shad 3d. 8d. 10d.	54 64
Brooms per dozen	2.00
Butter per pound	10
Rice per pound	10
Candles per pound	18

Announcements.

[Persons proposing to become candidates should remember our terms for announcements; one dollar, in advance.]

We are authorized to announce the name of

MARTIN L. BOWSER

the present Auditor, as a candidate for a second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of

JOHN S. WAY

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of

FREDERIC MUELEMAN

one of the present Commissioners, as a candidate for a second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce that

JOSHUA AMOS

will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Inferiary Director.

We have now on hand a large supply of blank Deeds, Mortgages and Justices blanks of all kinds.

Guardian's Sale.

James Osborn's Guardian.

James Osborn's Ward.

BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1860, the following described real estate situated in said county of Monroe and State of Ohio, to wit:

Beginning for the same at the north east corner of the west half of the south west quarter of section four, in township six, of range six, thence north 40 poles to a stake; thence south 25 degrees east 14 poles to a stake; thence north 32 and 25-100 poles to a stake; thence north 17 and 75-100 poles to the place of beginning, containing four acres.

GIBBON OSBORN,
Guardian of James Osborn,
June 6, 1860.—\$2.75.

LEGAL NOTICE.

James Cramer,

against

R. N. Wells.

ERROR, from the judgment of R. B. Cox, J. P., Salem township, Monroe county, Ohio. The defendant in error, R. N. Wells, will take notice, that a petition in error was filed in said case by the plaintiff in error, James Cramer, on the 24th day of February, 1860, in the Court of Common Pleas in said county, praying the reversal of the judgment of said justice for causes in said petition alleged.

RICHARDSON & SINCLAIR,
Att'ys for plaintiff in error.

May 30, 1860.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Oblinger & Milligan, Ex'rs of Theodore Benninghaus, deceased.

against

Jacob Midkiff and others.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed from the court of common pleas of the county of Monroe, in the State of Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1860, the following described real estate, situate in said county, to wit:

The south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter, all in section nine, township five, and range seven, containing eighty acres, more or less.

WM. OKEY, Mas. Com.

Monroe County, Ohio.

June 13, 1860.—\$3.45.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Taylor & Keys,

against

William Kirkbride and others.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed from the court of common pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in said county, on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, the following described real estate, in said county, to wit:

The south east quarter of the north east quarter, the south west quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section 29, township 4, and range 6, containing all 120 acres, more or less.

WM. OKEY, Mas. Com.

Monroe County, Ohio.

June 13, 1860.—\$3.45.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Samuel L. Mooney,

against

Chancy Hendershot and others.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed from the court of common pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in said county, on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, the following described real estate, situate in said county, to wit:

The north half of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section 9, township 15, and range 5, containing 20 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM OKEY, Mas. Com.

Monroe Common Pleas.

June 13, 1860.—\$3.45.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

John A. Lankard,

against

Lewis Mossey and others.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed from the court of common pleas of the county of Monroe, in the State of Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1860, the following described real estate, situate in said county, to wit:

Beginning for the same at a stone, corner to Adam Suter; thence north 68 degrees west 63 rods to a sugar tree; thence north 62 degrees west 30 degrees west 13 links; thence north 57 degrees west 10 rods to an ash tree three feet in diameter; thence north 33 degrees west 9 rods to a dogwood 5 inches in diameter; thence north 14 degrees east 8 rods and seven links to a sugar tree 12 inches in diameter; thence 29 degrees west 5 rods; thence north 77 degrees west 32 rods and 15 links to a hickory 8 inches in diameter; thence south 48 degrees west 27 rods and 9 links to the section line; thence north with the section line 64 rods to the middle of the run; thence down the run with the meandering thereof 292 and 92-one hundredths rods; thence down said river with the meandering thereof to the place of beginning including the landing containing 94 acres, more or less, except 50 feet on each side of the centre of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad which has been conveyed to said Railroad Company. The said premises being a part of fractional section number 19, in township 2 and range 3, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed by George Thompson to Hicks and by said Hicks conveyed to Lewis Mossey.

WM. OKEY, Mas. Com.

Monroe Common Pleas.

June 13, 1860.—\$7.50.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Pollock, Carter & Co.,

against